SKAGGS
HOT SPRINGS
Sonoma County, Calif.

On the Road to Skaggs Hot Springs

PETER J. CURTIS, - Proprietor and Manager

An Ideal Spot for Rest, Recreation and Health

Four and one-half hours' ride from San Francisco, including nine miles of staging over well-kept and picturesque roads.

Fare for round trip, including stage, $4.60.
Two trains daily

Springs Open from April 15th to October 1st.

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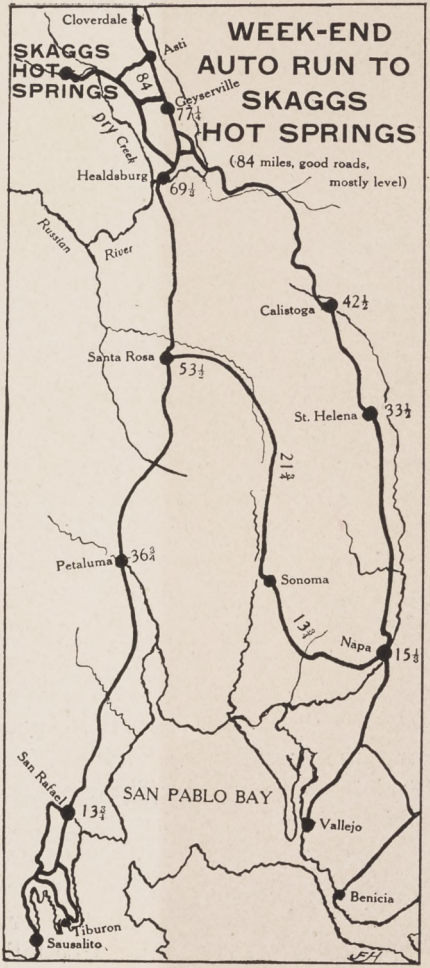
Skaggs Hot Springs, one of the best known health and pleasure resorts in California, and located in beauteous Sonoma County, on the line of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, is reached by train, stage and automobile. As the train whirls through the far famed Santa Rosa Valley with its luxuriant vineyards, olive groves and blossoming orchards, the traveler views a scene of natural grandeur that is unequalled on the Pacific Coast. And nestling on the slopes on either side of the valley, are the pretty homes of the people who, through their energy and indefatigable labors, have made that section of the state famed, both near and far. Arriving at Geyserville, a stage or automobile is waiting to carry the traveler over nine miles of picturesque road. Through the Russian River Valley, the stage wends its way over well kept roads and then swinging toward the west passes through enchanting groves to Dry Creek Valley with its sublime foothills and wooded mountain ranges A half


WEEK-END
AUTO RUN TO
SKAGGS
HOT SPRINGS
(84 miles, good roads, mostly level)
SKAGGS HOT SPRINGS
Cloverdale
Asti
84
Geyserville
77¼
Dry Creek
Healdsburg
69⅜
Russian River
Calistoga
42½
Santa Rosa
53½
St. Helena
33½
21¼
Petaluma
36¾
Sonoma
13⅜
Napa
15⅛
San Rafael
13¾
SAN PABLO BAY
Vallejo
Benicia
Tiburon
Sausalito

hour later, Warm Springs Canyon is entered, the driver cracks his lash and the horses start off at pleasant rolling gait. They know that they are nearing home, and with heads held high, and champing their bits, they soon draw up at the Springs, where the traveler finds an appetizing meal awaiting him to round out the pleasure of the ride and drive.

ROADS ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

The roads to this well known resort are kept so that Skaggs Hot Springs has become one of the favorite runs for auto parties. The automobilist, when on an outing, invariably selects the route that will permit of the easiest and at the same time most enjoyable traveling. That Skaggs Hot Springs was so favored, tells the story of good roads and attractive scenes.

THE SPRINGS AND BATHS

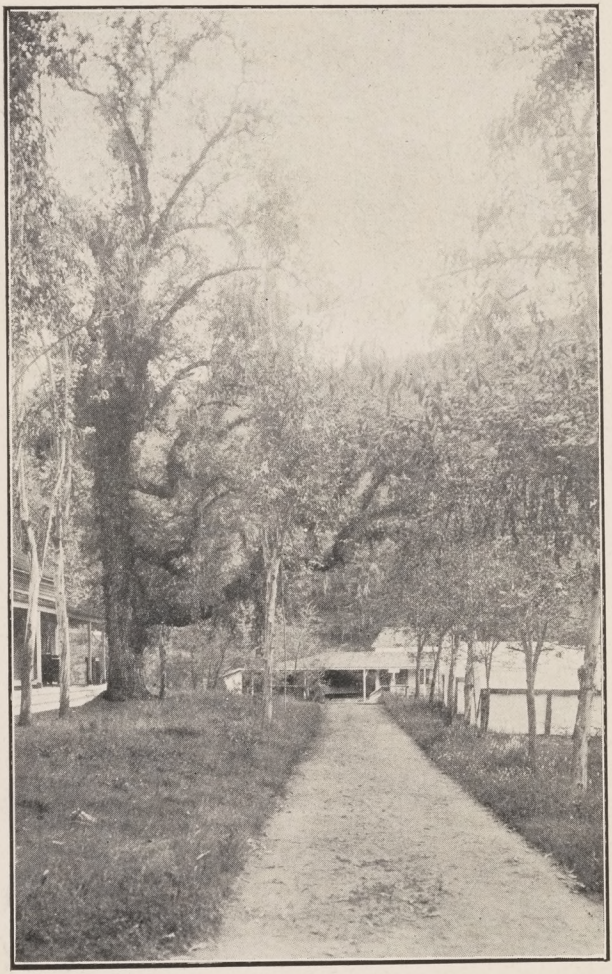
The waters of Skaggs Hot Springs are noted for their medicinal virtues, and the baths are conceded to be the best mineral baths in the state. The special virtues of the waters of these Springs have long since given them

Swimming at Skaggs Hot Springs

a place among the best mineral waters, possessing as they do in an eminent degree, diuretic, tonic, alterative and laxative properties. The water flows from the Springs at the rate of thirty gallons per minute, at a temperature of 125 to 135 degrees Fahrenheit. It is as clear as crystal, and bubbles of gas give it the appearance of boiling water. In taste the water is pleasantly pungent, due to the presence of carbonate acid gas.

At many of the so-called "hot" springs of California, the waters are scarcely tepid; at Skaggs Hot Springs the water has to be tempered by adding cold water when preparing the bath. For bathing purposes the waters are drawn off into cooling tanks, and the baths are supplied both from the springs direct, and from these cooling tanks, thus preserving the medicinal virtues and luxury of these famous hot baths.

It is a claim of the medical profession that no water is absolutely pure and fit to drink, without first having been boiled to destroy all animalculae. At Skaggs Hot Springs the waters pass through intense subterranean heat and come boiling out of the sandstone at a temperature in which no animal life can or does exist.



A few of the Cottages at Skaggs Hot Springs

THE CLIMATE UNEXCELLED

No winds or fogs ever mar the pleasure of the guests of Skaggs Hot Springs. The air is pure, balmy and health giving. There are no sudden changes in the weather, as the Springs are situated in a beautiful canyon of the Coast Range, twenty miles inland.

The rooms in the hotel are large, with high ceilings and are well supplied with every convenience. The cottages are commodious, have large, well-furnished rooms, and are conveniently located to the hotel. All of the buildings have been thoroughly overhauled both outside and inside, and new furniture installed.

A large dancing pavilion, two fine croquet grounds, new tennis court, new shuffle boards, billard room, ideal baseball grounds, ontdoor swimming, hot mineral tub and plunge baths, barbershop, laundry, postoffice, telegraph and telephone, daily mail and express delivery, and dark room for photographers are provided for the use and pleasure of guests; also saddle and driving horses can be obtained at reasonable rates. There also are delightful walks and picturesque drives. Among the places of interest in the immediate vicinity of the Springs are "Bummer Hill," "Picnic Creek," "Falls Creek Canyon," "The

One of the Famous Hot Springs

Dell," "The Falls," "Black Sulphur Springs," and the proverbial "Lovers Retreat." On the summit of the mountain, at an elevation of about 1000 feet above the floor of the valley wherein the Springs are located, and three and one-half miles distant therefrom, is the picturesque home of Madame Bourdens. Nearly every guest at Skaggs Hot Springs in past years has visited "The Frenchman's" (as the place is popularly called), and has been abundantly repaid by the grand view of the valley obtained from the mountain-top. A special feature of a visit to "The Frenchman's" is the splendid dinner prepared by Madame Bourdens and daughter.

Hunting in the vicinity is good, for there is, perhaps, no place in the State where deer are more plentiful than in the Coast Range adjacent to the Springs, and there are few better trout streams than Warm Springs Creek, which flows in front of the Hotel.

The diseases for which the waters of Skaggs Hot Springs have become particularly celebrated are rheumatism, rheumatic gout, lumbago,

Redwood Canyon, Skaggs Hot Springs

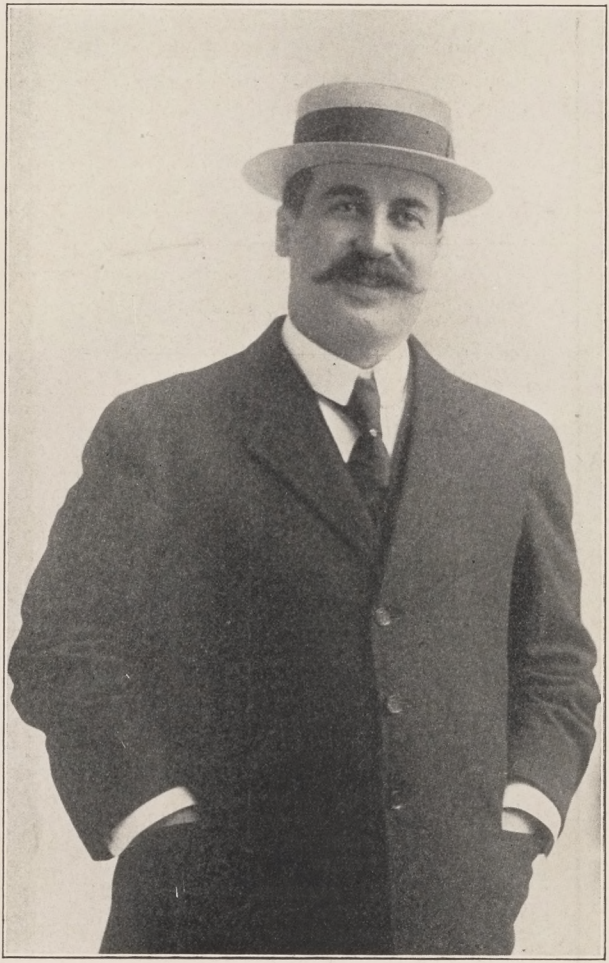
sciatica, neuralgia, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, throat affections, diseases of the bladder and kidneys and stomach troubles.

There are tub and plunge hot mineral baths and fresh water swimming in Warm Springs Creek. An analysis of the water made by Eugene W. Hilgard, Professor of Agricultural Chemistry, University of California. shows the following ingredients:

	In 10,000 Parts	Grains Per Gal.
Chloride of Potassium	0.035	0.200
Sulphate of Potassium	0.043	0.260
Chloride of Sodium	1.012	5.900
Iodide of Sodium	Trace	Trace
Bi-Carbonate of Sodium	27.672	161.270
Bi-borate of Sodium, Borax	4.542	26.470
Carbonate Lithium	0.010	0.060
Carbonate Barium	0.040	0.240
Carbonate of Strontium	0.004	0.024
Carbonate of Calcium	0.377	2.197
Carbonate of Magnesium	0.191	1.113
Carbonate of Iron	0.009	0.054
Alumina	0.004	0.004
Silica	1.205	7.023
Total Solid Ingredients	35.144	205.215

These ingredients make a perfect "Beauty Bath" and the softness of the water has delighted every guest who has ever visited Skaggs Hot Springs.

For medicinal purposes, any physician will tell you of the value of these waters and the management has many testimonials which certify to their curative properties.



Waiting to Greet You

THE MANAGEMENT

I take a pardonable pride in asking any one who is contemplating a summer vacation, to make inquiries from any guest since I came here as to the table, rooms, and general management of this resort. And it will be my earnest endeavor to continue to merit the patronage of every one who comes to Skaggs Hot Springs.

Many new improvements have been made this year, green lawns and gardens laid out, and with the natural scenery of this beautiful spot, the unexcelled waters and baths, a first-class table and rooms, Skaggs Hot Springs certainly is an ideal place for rest, recreation and health.

RATES:—$12 to $16 per week, according to location of room. Baths free. Special rates for children and families.

When purchasing tickets ask for "Round trip to Skaggs Hot Springs." Fare, $4.60, including stage.

For additional information or reservations, inquire at.

Peck Judah Co., 789 Market St.,
Kilborn & Hayden's, 34 Market St.,
Bryan's Information Bureau, 149 Montgomery St.,

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